

Remarks/Arguments

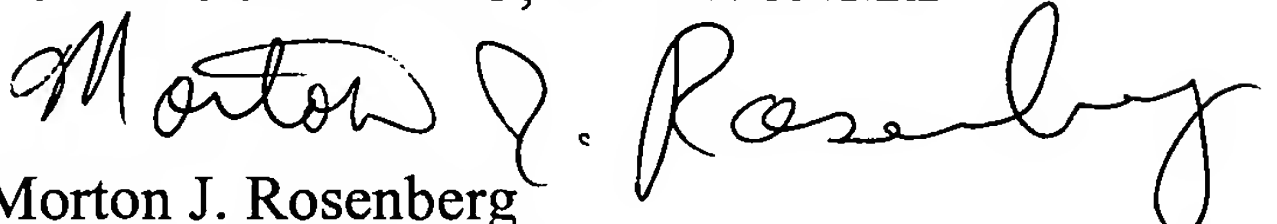
This paper is a Preliminary Amendment being filed with respect to the above-referenced patent application. The specification has been amended to indicate that the invention was made with Government support under a NASA Contract.

Additionally, the patent application as filed contains Figs. 1A-15 as informal drawings. A bonded draftsman has now completed the formal drawings and such are presented as Replacement Sheets for the drawings as filed.

The formal drawings are believed to represent exactly the same Drawing Figures as filed but in formal drawings acceptable to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. No new subject matter has been added.

It is now believed that the subject patent application has been placed in condition for examination and such action is respectfully requested.

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